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Burbank et al. )  
For: **TISSUE ACQUISITION SYSTEM** )  
**AND METHOD OF USE** )  
Serial No.: 09/981,525 )  
Filed: October 16, 2001 )  
Docket No.: SENOP-00401 )

Examiner: Jonathan M. Foreman  
Group Art Unit: 3736  
Customer No.: 061808

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1. Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are  
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## 2. Claims Filing Fees

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Independent Claims	2201	2 - 3 =	0 x	\$105.=	-0-
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In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: